

## SENATE RESOLUTION 237

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jack Roberts for his outstanding academic achievements.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jack Roberts is one such exceptional student who will soon graduate sixth in his 2010 senior class at Dresden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Roberts has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jack Roberts has earned an exemplary average of 98.9 while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the basketball team, the varsity golf team, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Roberts donates his time and tremendous talents to volunteer as an assistant city league basketball and baseball coach and has participated in several fund raising projects for school and summer league sports; and

WHEREAS, Jack Roberts also revels in the thrill of flying an airplane and has devoted countless hours to obtaining his pilot license; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Wanda Roberts; his father, Keith Roberts; his sisters, Katie Jo Roberts and Kristin Roberts

Lassiter; his grandparents, Nancy Harkins and Dannie and Diane Roberts; his school, and his community and is a fitting tribute to his beloved grandfather, the late Jerry Harkins; and

WHEREAS, Jack Roberts's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Jack Roberts, who ranked sixth in his 2010 senior class at Dresden High School, for his impressive academic achievements and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.